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In re the Application of:

Andrew Baird et al.

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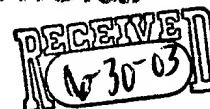
For: BOOKMARKING AND
PLACEMARKING A DISPLAYED
DOCUMENT IN A COMPUTER
SYSTEM

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.80027

Group Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: Steven Paul Sax

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RE-SUBMISSION OF
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED NOVEMBER 27, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to our telephone conference with Examiner Sax, attached hereto is a copy of an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449, along with transmittal forms, which were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2002. Additionally, attached is a copy of the return receipt postcard showing receipt of this paper by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be entered in this case. Early and favorable action on this matter is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action issued August 28, 2002 (Paper Number 8), in the above-titled Application, Applicants amend the application as follows and provide the following responsive remarks. If additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to deposit account number 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 10-11, 15-19, 26, 31-35, 38, and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer.
Please amend claims 1, 8-9, 12, 20, 29, 36 and 41 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a selection device, a method of bookmarking a document rendered on the display, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a first selection signal indicative of the selection device pointing to a desired part of the document;

responsive to the first selection signal, displaying a visual indicator representative of a bookmark with the desired part of the document; and

responsive to the selection signal, generating a bookmark object represented by the visual indicator,